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Dear Sir:

This is further to the amendment submitted by applicants on December 20, 2000. Enclosed are copies of the following references referred to in the Declaration of George Ian Allan Stegeman Under 37 CFR § 1.132:

Eric W. Van Stryland and Lloyd L. Chase, Section 8.2.1, pages 299-328, entitled "Two-Photon Absorption: Inorganic Materials," CRC Handbook of Laser Science and Technology, Supplement 2: Optical Materials, Marvin J. Weber Editor;

Anthony F. Garito and Mark G. Kuzyk, Section 8.2.2, pages 329-333, entitled "Two Photon Absorption: Organic Materials," of the CRC Handbook of Laser Science and Technology, Supplement 2: Optical Materials, Marvin J. Weber Editor; and

E.W. Van Stryland, D.J. Hagan, T. Xia and A.A. Said, entitled "Application of Nonlinear Optics to Passive Optical Limiting", chapter 14 in Nonlinear Optics of Organic Molecules and Polymers, edited by H.S. Nalwa and S. Miyata, pp 841-860 (CRC Press).

A PTO-1449 form listing these references is enclosed, and it is respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicate its consideration of these references by initialing this form and returning a copy of it to applicants with the next written communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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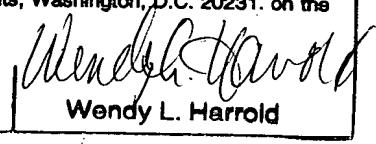
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